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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6210

BILL NUMBER: HB 1171

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 24, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Autism Training for EMS Personnel.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Summers

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill requires certified emergency medical services (EMS) personnel to successfully complete a course of education and training on Autism.

(The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Indiana Commission on Autism.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Indiana Emergency Medical Services Commission (IEMSC) may require additional rules to establish course standards for Autism training. Any rule changes could be accomplished within a normally scheduled meeting of the Commission. The Commission, by law, must meet at least four times per year.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Any impact to local expenditures would depend on whether a local unit of government would pay for the additional course work necessary to fulfill the provisions of the bill. Depending on local action, the impact to unit expenditures could range from no financial involvement to complete payment of all Autism course fees for their EMS personnel.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Indiana Emergency Medical Services Commission.

Local Agencies Affected: Local units of government.

Information Sources:

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